## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

An IEEE 1394 interface ~~140~~ 142 may also be provided. The IEEE 1394 interface ~~140~~ 142 couples an IEEE 1394-compliant serial bus 145 to the system bus 130 or similar communication bus. The IEEE 1394-compliant serial bus 145, as known in the art, allows multiple devices ~~150~~ 148 to communicate with the computer 100 and each other using high-speed serial channels. The IEEE 1394 serial bus standard is based largely upon the internationally adopted ISO/IEC 13213 (ANSI/IEEE 1212) CSR Architecture Specification and the IEEE 1394-1995 Serial Bus Specification. Additional buses such as the PCI bus can be provided in computer 100 and interfaced to the IEEE 1394 and other buses.